

What is claimed is:

1. A method for managing data using a computer system, comprising:  
managing system resources,  
authenticating and selectively providing access to users through a directory  
describing predetermined user rights,  
modeling and organizing processes as meta data,  
running the processes and generating instance data,  
storing instance data following the meta data model while providing management  
of multi-user access and concurrency, and  
transforming the instance data into a report.
2. A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the meta data is organized in trees and  
graphs.
3. A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the processes are characteristic of  
living organisms